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TO AMEMBASSY MOSCOW PRIORITY

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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

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1. AMBASSADOR HAS NO OBJECTION TO YOUR INFORMING U.S. PRESS OF DATE OF HIS ARRIVAL IN MOSCOW AT FRIDAY PRESS BRIEFING.

2. PLEASE LET US KNOW THE STATUS OF THE MEHLBERG EMIGRATION CASE. WE HATE TO KEEP BOTHERING YOU IN THIS BUT THE MOTHER IS APPARENTLY IN A NERVOUS STATE ABOUT THE MATTER.

3. AFTER TALKING OVER NEED FOR NEW SECURITY OFFICER POSITION WITH INSPECTORS AND VIC DIKOE, AMBASSADOR ASKED DIKOE TO DELAY NEW MAN'S ARRIVAL UNTIL AFTER FIRST OF YEAR. AMBASSADOR PROMISED THAT HE WOULD REVIEW SITUATION PROMPTLY ON ARRIVAL AND LET DIKOE KNOW BY JANUARY 15. AMBASSADOR ASKS THAT YOU REMIND HIM OF THIS SOON AFTER HIS ARRIVAL SO THAT HE CAN GET CABLE OUT. FYI, DIKOE AGREED THAT IF NEW SY POSITION CREATED IN MOSCOW IT WOULD NOT BE NECESSARY TO ASSIGN SECURITY OFFICER TO KIEV. ROBINSON

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